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Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of three months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2002 from September 18, 2002, up to and including December 18, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, enclosed is the requisite extension fee of \$465.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application. The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized to change any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 2312/2042. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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